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Enjoys the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, (next door) it was fitting that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth, IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

**WM. M. MELVILLE,**

THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

# THE WAUGH SHOE STORE

LIBERAL in Prices; LIBERAL in Bargains;  
LIBERAL in Sociability.

## READ

We have effected an arrangement with a large manufacturer and dealer in art goods by which we can place in every home in Allen county a beautiful, hand made oil painting, 22x36, framed in 4 1/2 inch gilt moulding, absolutely

## FREE:

Of cost to you. These handsome paintings would ornament the walls of any parlor, and we are anxious to

## GIVE THEM AWAY.

We are the people that sell good goods cheap. Our customers tell us so, and we believe it. We sell them on

## NARROW MARGINS.

And you'll be convinced that these are cold, stubborn facts, when you, like they,

## PRICE OUR GOODS.

This store will pursue the same business methods in the future as in the past; the same salesmen following the same old

## AIR LINE

Indelibly stamped on the map of

**SQUARE DEALING, GOOD GOODS,  
LOW PRICES, KIND TREATMENT.**

Give us your patronage, and we'll prove it.

# THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

PHONE 35.

31 PUBLIC SQUARE LIMA

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# THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO.

COUNTING ROOM 231 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 84.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have  
Been and Are Going.

E. W. Donley, of Urbana, is in the city.

S. P. Patterson, of Findlay is in Lima.

George Durnbaugh was in Sidney today.

S. S. Wheeler left this afternoon for Dayton.

J. C. Bidenour went to Dayton this afternoon.

Dr. F. C. Arter, of Chicago, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

Oscar Mowen returned yesterday afternoon, from a business trip to Chillicothe.

H. G. Young, a contractor from Columbus, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Glen Wallace and Amy Fisk went to Lewistown this morning, on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. W. D. Moon and children left this afternoon for Marquette, Mich., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. D. J. Wilder and daughter, Miss Lillian, left this morning for Cleveland, to spend Easter with friends and relatives.

H. T. Matlars, attorney, of Sidney, and president of the Sidney and Morrisville Electric Ry., spent the day with friends in the city.

Mrs. E. M. Halfhill, who has been the guest of her son, James W. Halfhill, returned this morning to her home in Mercer, Mercer county.

R. W. Sprague and wife, of James town, N. Y., arrived here last night and are quartered at the Cambridge Hotel. Mr. Sprague will spend a month here delivering lectures under

the auspices of the Religio-Philosophical Society.

W. B. Strang, jr., arrived this afternoon from Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. D. Kahle has returned from a ten days' visit at Pittsburg.

O. A. Blum, the traveling auditor of the C. & D., is stopping at the Hotel French.

Master Willie Porter, of Toledo, is the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter.

M. F. Richards, of Buffalo, a contractor for the Lima Northern, is in the city, stopping at the Cambridge House.

H. E. Williamson, the traveling auditor of the U. S. Express Co., of Toledo, is registered at the Hotel French.

Mr. F. T. Foster, of Oneida, N. Y., spent last Sunday here with his cousin, W. M. Segar, and family, of East Market street.

Mrs. R. H. Chapman, of Colina, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Stricklen and was the guest of Miss Rosa Reel while here.

Mrs. C. D. Crites entertained a number of her friends at cards yesterday afternoon. Mesdames H. K. Fredericks and R. O. Bigley, were the prize winners. A dainty luncheon was served.

A suit in which David W. Ward asks judgment to the amount of \$9 from S. L. Woods, for labor and material in a job of painting, was tried before Justice Amur this morning. The justice reserved his decision.

## Kid Gloves.

Half a thousand pairs of kid gloves are here. Every glove without a break or blemish and all the latest shades are represented. How many are going to carry away these good gloves and pay only \$1.00 a pair?

Respy. REYNO H. TREAT,

3522w No. 209 N. Main St.

Athletic Carnival Practice. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, drill and pyramid practicing are in order. Tuesday at 8 p. m.—statuary, mat work specialties, and parallel bar.

Prof. Clark will accompany drill with music.

These Five Proof Stew Pans, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts (4 in each set) given on Saturday with 1 pound of tea. THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

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S Stewart

left for Toledo this morning to attend the Cycle show. Look out for his display at the Cycle show next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

## WILSON IDENTIFIED

And Taken to Ohio City to Answer to a Charge of Burglary.

All of the Stolen Goods Recovered but an Overcoat—A Huntington Man Also Implicated.

George Wilson, the young colored man and ex-convict whom Chief Haller arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been implicated in a burglary that occurred at Ohio City, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat last evening, has been identified as one of the burglars wanted, and was taken to Ohio City this morning to answer to a charge of burglary.

## THE ROBBERY.

The robbery in which Wilson was implicated occurred Saturday night. The general store owned and managed by C. P. Koch was entered, the thieves gaining an entrance through a rear window. Goods to the value of about \$50 were taken. Wilson left here Saturday morning, going to Ohio City on a west-bound C. & E. freight train. Saturday evening he was seen in Koch's store looking at a stock of initial tie and stick pins, some of which have since been found here.

Sunday morning the robbery was discovered, and as soon as the missing goods could be described, Mr. Koch sent out cards giving a description of the goods and also of Wilson, who was suspected. When chief Haller captured Wilson yesterday he telegraphed for a complete description of the missing goods. He received a letter from Ohio City at 1 o'clock last evening and among other things a missing pair of shoes was described as being No. E 74599. Chief Haller made Wilson remove the new pair of shoes he was wearing and found that the numbers corresponded.

## A SUIT OF CLOTHES

and a lot of other goods which Wilson had hidden were also recovered. Chief Haller went to the home of a colored man named Holmes, near Second street, where Wilson lived, and told Holmes that Wilson had sent him for those clothes. Holmes at first denied any knowledge of the clothes having been brought there but finally took the chief to the residence of a colored woman named Washington, in the Lanny addition and brought out from behind a bureau, a bundle that contained a suit of clothes and a mackintosh overcoat, that were identified as some of the stolen goods. Holmes had taken the clothes to Mrs. Washington's house to conceal them. There were still a number of articles missing and the chief cautioned Holmes to deliver them to the police station this morning. Holmes obeyed, and this morning delivered to the chief a lot of handkerchiefs, a butter knife, some sugar spoons, initial and stick pins. A hat and necktie which Wilson wore, were also identified as some of the stolen goods.

This morning at 2:50 o'clock, proprietor Koch, of the store that was robbed, and marshal C. A. Wolery came over from Ohio City to take charge of the prisoner. They identified the goods Chief Haller had recovered, and left for Ohio City on C. & O. train 1 at 10:37 o'clock this morning.

## WILSON'S ACCOMPLICE

in the burglary was a young white man named William Shoup, who belongs at Huntington, Ind., where he was captured Monday, with some of the stolen goods in his possession. He was arraigned at Ohio City yesterday on a charge of burglary, to which he pleaded guilty, and was bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Van Wert county in the sum of \$1,000. He could not give bail, and was placed in jail at Van Wert.

All of the stolen goods, except an overcoat, have been recovered.

## SOLAR LODGE

Takes in Seventeen New Members and Enjoys a Banquet.

Last night, at the regular meeting of Solar Lodge, No. 783 I. O. O. F., in the Boysell and Reece block, on south Main street, seventeen new members were initiated into the lodge, and the occasion was a memorable one. The attendance was unusually large, and after the initiative work had been completed, the members repaired to the banquet hall, where an elaborate banquet was served.

Solar lodge is one of the most progressive lodges in the city.

## STREET TALK.

George Stout was the victim of one of the best of the many April fool jokes that were perpetrated in the city yesterday. Mrs. Stout and her mother arose quite early yesterday morning, and turning George's watch and the clock ahead, they then called him. George hastily looked at his watch and saw that it was 8 o'clock. He hastily dressed and rushed into the sitting room to see the clock, and found the hands pointing to 8 o'clock. He grabbed his hat and coat, putting the latter on as he dashed out the front door and started on a run for the store.

"Won't you wait for a cup of coffee?" called Mrs. Stout. "No; it's too late," yelled George as he rounded the first street corner on a run. Finally when he became winded, he glanced up at the town clock and

saw that it was just 6 o'clock. He returned for coffee.

J. H. Gregg, of Hamlet, has leased the Kerville block, corner Wayne and Union streets, and on the 10th of this month will open a hotel. The name of the house will be the Hotel Gregg. Mr. Gregg has been proprietor of the Gregg House at Hamlet for a number of years, and has been in the business for the past eighteen years. Mrs. Gregg and daughter arrived here this morning.

Mr. Fred Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Becker, has been elected business manager of the *Law Journal* published by the Law school. He is attending in Cleveland. He has also received special mention for his brilliant work in class room and examinations, his grades being the highest obtained in a large class of students.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough was a victim of a first of April joke last evening in the form of a surprise party. About twenty-five couples, composing the Cooking Club, of which Mrs. McCullough is a member, and the members of the East End Pedro Club, took possession of the McCullough home and spent a most pleasant evening. The event was a very enjoyable one.

## INSPECTED

Were Lima's Brick School Buildings—Regular Session of the Board Last Night.

The regular session of the School Board met last night with Mrs. Vicary and Messrs. Prophet, Jones and Galarneau present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

The W. K. Boone Co. \$12.21  
J. A. Campin for inspecting buildings 5.00  
Indiana Gazette Co. 15.00  
P. A. Galarneau 8.00  
Howard & Son 15.00  
Glas & Co. 5.70  
Linn Center 4.25  
Henry Holt 4.61  
F. E. Harman 4.40

Applications for positions as teachers were received from Miss Nellie Trevor and Miss Jennie Machey.

Jacob R. Maxwell offered an application for janitorship.

The School Board received one of the letters of infringement issued by the Central Telephone company stating that the school board was infringing upon the rights of the Bell Telephone by using the instruments of the Lima Telephone company.

There will be one more meeting of the old board.

The brick school buildings were inspected by the State inspector of public buildings, architect Chapin and the members of the board last Monday and a report from the State inspector to the board was expected last evening but for some cause it has not been received.

## WHEEL SMASHED.

An Electric Car Collides with a Delivery Wagon—The Driver Escapes Unhurt.

As Peter Wilhelm was driving Mr. F. E. Harman's delivery wagon north on Main street, this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, car number 7 of the electric street railway, struck the wagon and broke the front wheel and left front spring. The accident occurred in front of the Burnett House. The driver noticed a car coming from the north and waited for it to pass. He then attempted to cross the tracks, not noticing a car coming from the opposite direction, and as he drove onto the tracks the car struck the front part of the wagon with considerable force. The horse, a large animal, ran north on Main to Dunfield's grocery, where Thomas Dunfield caught him.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Prof. H. W. Pears left for St. Marys this morning.

Judge Ritchie will sentence prisoners to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Root, Sunday afternoon—a ten pound girl.

Judge Ritchie will hear motions for new trials, to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Common pleas court was adjourned this morning owing to the cold condition of the court room.

Mrs. J. M. Waugh has purchased W. H. Shaffer's property, on the corner of west High and Pierce streets.

Amos Young will remove into his newly acquired property that he bought from George Neese, on west Spring street.

Wm. Melville will soon remove into the Custard property, on the northwest corner of north West and west North streets.

The "3 Cs" will give an Easter concert in the Congregational church Sunday evening. They will be assisted by some of Lima's best talent.

Geo. E. Robinson, cashier of the Ohio Southern Ry., has removed his family here from Crawfordsville, Ind., and located in one of J. P. Starnets' residences on east High street.

The Y. W. O. T. U. will meet on Friday evening at 7:30, in room No. 5, Trinity M. E. church. There is business of great importance to be transacted, and every member is requested to put forth an extra effort to attend.

For Sale. The handsomest Silks at Treat's. 3-5t2w

## ALARM 23

Calls the Department to the Lima Brewery.

The Stable Burned—Supposed to Have Been Set on Fire by Tramps.

At 7 o'clock last evening, an alarm was sounded from box 23. The department quickly responded and found the stable of the Lima Brewing company ablaze.

The entire inside of the building was in flames, but the department succeeded in subduing them, and then prevented the paper mills, which stand about 10 feet south of the stable, from catching. The loss was about \$500, and is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to owe its origin to the prevalence of tramps. John Schenk, the hostler, fed the horses and locked the stable about 6 o'clock, and when Mr. Fruch discovered the fire he found that the door was still locked, but a window had been shoved in. Mr. Fruch, the manager, first discovered the fire as he was starting home, and rushing into the stable found the straw in the building all on fire. He with difficulty, loosened the six horses which were in the stable, and hastened to box 23 and sent in the alarm.

The loss was in the building, which was full of hay and also contained three sets of double harness, one set of double carriage harness and two sets of single work harness.

## SET FREE.

Ferdinand Brachsch, Cleared of an Ugly Charge—The \$200 Diamond was Glass.

Ferdinand Brachsch, who was arrested at Bucyrus about one month ago for stealing from his wife an alleged diamond that belonged to J. D. Forest, was set free yesterday. It was discovered that the "diamond" pin was flintlay glass, and it is really worthless.

This is what the Bucyrus *Forum* says:

Recently the woman relented her actions and came here with a woman friend to help the husband out of trouble. They secured a trial for him in probate court to-day and gained his freedom for him. The prosecution failed to put in an appearance and both women testified that the "phony" diamond which was brought into court was the one that Brachsch had stolen and not a genuine "spark," as claimed by Forest. The testimony showed that the latter simply took advantage of the loss of a piece of gaudily set glass to make trouble for somebody. The judge discharge Brachsch, and the town and county are well rid of the case and the outfit.

## BAPTIST CONVENTION.

First Meeting of Auglize S. B. Convention Held this Morning.

The delegates to the Auglize Baptist Sunday school convention met in the first session at the First Baptist church, on Tanner street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

"The Teacher Before His Class" was the chief topic under discussion this morning, and the meeting was an interesting one. "Why Are We Here?" was the topic this afternoon, and the discussion was opened by J. J. Miller.

## Democratic Club Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will hold a meeting in the assembly room at the court house, this evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time all committees are requested to be present and report. The Democratic candidates are also cordially invited to attend this meeting, as it will be the last one until after the election.

Let us have a good attendance.

D. H. SULLIVAN, President.

## Spring Wraps

For stylish women. All the newest fads and fancies of fashions as they are to be found in the most stylish Spring Wraps are contained in those shown here. We are ready to show our goods to all comers. The more the merrier. Respy.

REYNO H. TREAT,

3-5t2w No. 209 N. Main St.

## Notice, I. O. O. F.

All Chevaliers of Canton Orion No. 24, are requested to meet in Odd Fellows Temple this evening at 7:30. Business of importance.

## A. WARNER, Lieutenant.

Our Handsome Easter Panel

Given free to every purchaser Saturday.

5-2t THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

## F. E. Harman

will display a full line of Columbia and Hartford bicycles at the Cycle show. Souvenirs will be given away both nights.

The newest and most stylish line of Neckwear for Easter. HUME, the Hatter.

5-3t

## Just Think of it.

On Saturday we give the whole set of bread, cake and paring knives with 1 pound of tea or baking powder.

5-2t THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

## Henry Parham

will show a line of Remington bicycles at the Cycle show next week.

# MOTHERS!

WE

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GOOD PEOPLE

FOR YOU TO

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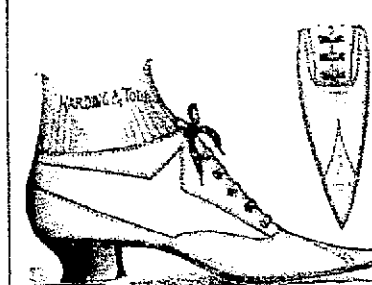
THAT LOOKS

WELL AND

WEARS WELL.

# MICHAEL

Opera House Block.



# NEW SHOES!

Easter Shoes—that's

what we want to bring

prominently to your

mind. You want a nice

new pair for Easter, we

know it. Just come and

see what a darling pair

we can sell for

\$3.00

Others at less price

you want them. We

want you to visit our

store this week. Special

prices and all new styles

do the business at

# GOODING'S

## Grand Easter Ball.

The ninth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held in Music Hall, Monday evening, April 6th. A grand time is anticipated.